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Greetings David,

My colleague Katie Ottenweller has a pending pro hac vice application to appear on behalf of CCL and SACE in the SCE&G fuel rider/avoided cost hearing next Tuesday, April 10.

Unfortunately, we have an annual SELC all-staff retreat scheduled for April 9-10 in North Carolina. We inquired some weeks ago about moving the hearing, but SCE&G said it couldn't do it. And while I'd assumed I could perhaps miss this annual staff meeting, I have since been informed by my boss that my attendance is mandatory because I am to give a presentation to SELC's entire 120 staff.

I've discussed this with Scott Elliott, and he has kindly offered to sponsor Katie at the hearing as stand-in local counsel. I think we did this with another colleague of mine a few years ago. By sponsoring Katie, Scott would be vouching for her skills, ethics, and civility, but not, needless to say, adopting her legal position.

I'm writing to see if this approach would be acceptable to you as the presiding officer and, if so, to seek guidance on how best to proceed.

Thank you as always for your consideration.

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